



2006 1:30PM

No. 6723 P. 2

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or Fax (571) 273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

25105 7590 04/06/2006

VESUVIUS CRUCIBLE COMPANY
27 NOBLESTOWN RD
CARNEGIE, PA 15106-1632

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

<i>Thomas C. Dunford</i>	(Depositor's name)
<i>Thomas C. Dunford</i>	(Signature)
JUNE 5, 2006	
(Date)	

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/758,741	01/11/2001	Vincent Leroux	1366 US	9031

TITLE OF INVENTION: EXTERNALLY GLAZED ARTICLE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	07/06/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
DICUS, TAMRA	1774	428-325000		06/05/2006 TRFSHAMP 00000039 220281 09758741	
1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. <input type="checkbox"/> "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47, Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.	2. For printing on the patent front page, her (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.	<i>Robert S. Klemz, Jr.</i> <i>Donald M. Satina</i>			

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

VESUVIUS CRUCIBLE COMPANY

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

*103 FOULK ROAD, SUITE 32
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19803*

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

Issue Fee
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
 Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 220281 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature *Robert S. Klemz*Date June 5, 2006Typed or printed name *Robert S. Klemz, Jr.*Registration No. 46,305

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to fill (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



**VESUVIUS USA
RIDC PARKWEST
250 PARK WEST DRIVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15275
(412) 429-1800 FAX: (412) 276-7252**

**Total Pages: 3
(Including cover)**

**TO : Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: Issue Fee
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**FAX : 571-273-2885
ART UNIT : 1774
EXAMINER : DICUS, TAMRA
FROM : Thomas Dunford - Vesuvius CR - Legal Dept.
DATE : June 5, 2006
SUBJECT : ISSUE FEE - US Application No. 09/758,741
Filed: 01/11/2001
Inventor: VINCENT LEROUX
Attorney Docket No. 1366 US**

Two fully executed copies of the PART B - FEES TRANSMITTAL Form (PTOL-85) for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/758,741 are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas C. Dunford
Vesuvius Crucible Legal Department

This communication is intended for the use of the addressee(s) so named above and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify this office immediately by telephone (collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.